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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CODY BYRON TEERLINK,  
Defendant.

**INDICTMENT**

Count I: 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6), False Statement During Acquisition of a Firearm;  
Count II: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), Felon in Possession of a Firearm;  
Counts III and IV: 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6), False Statement During Attempted Acquisition of a Firearm.

Case: 2:22-cr-00024  
Assigned To : Stewart, Ted  
Assign. Date : 1/26/2022

The Grand Jury Charges:

**COUNT I**

18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6)  
(False Statement During Acquisition of a Firearm)

On or about March 12, 2021, in the District of Utah,

CODY BYRON TEERLINK,

defendant herein, in connection with the acquisition of a firearm, to wit: a Ruger Precision .338 Lapua rifle, from a licensed firearm dealer within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, knowingly made a false and fictitious written statement intended and

likely to deceive the firearm dealer with respect to any fact material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the firearm, in that he falsely answered “no” on ATF form 4473 asking whether he had ever been convicted of a felony or any other crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, and, as he then knew, his answer was untrue, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6) and punishable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2).

**COUNT II**

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)  
(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about March 12, 2021, in the District of Utah,

CODY BYRON TEERLINK,

defendant herein, knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit: a Ruger Precision .338 Lapua rifle, and the firearm was in and affecting commerce, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

**COUNT III**

18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6)  
(False Statement During Attempted Acquisition of a Firearm)

On or about May 4, 2021, in the District of Utah,

CODY BYRON TEERLINK,

defendant herein, in connection with the attempted acquisition of a firearm, to wit: a FNH Five-Seven 5.7x28mm semi-automatic pistol, from a licensed firearm dealer within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, knowingly made a false and fictitious written statement intended and likely to deceive the firearm dealer with respect to any fact

material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the firearm, in that he falsely answered “no” on ATF form 4473 asking whether he had ever been convicted of a felony or any other crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, and, as he then knew, his answer was untrue, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6) and punishable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2).

**COUNT IV**

18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6)

(False Statement During Attempted Acquisition of a Firearm)

On or about May 8, 2021, in the District of Utah,

CODY BYRON TEERLINK,

defendant herein, in connection with the attempted acquisition of a firearm, to wit: a Radikal Arms NK-1 12 gauge rifle, from a licensed firearm dealer within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, knowingly made a false and fictitious written statement intended and likely to deceive the firearm dealer with respect to any fact material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the firearm, in that he falsely answered “no” on ATF form 4473 asking whether he had ever been convicted of a felony or any other crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, and, as he then knew, his answer was untrue, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §922(a)(6) and punishable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2).

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK FORFEITURE**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction for any offense violating 18 U.S.C. § 922, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in the commission of the offense, including but not limited to:

- Ruger Precision .338 Lapua rifle, s/n 1804-20503; and
- any associated ammunition.

A TRUE BILL:

  
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FOREPERSON OF GRAND JURY

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